

Appl. No. 10/529,272  
Amdt. dated June 20, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of February 22, 2008

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

James Michael MATTERN et al.

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For: ITEM HANDLING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2138

Examiner: Merlin Brito PEGUERO

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2887

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.